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Applicant : John C. Connolly et al. Art Unit : 2828  
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Notice of Allowance Date:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 18, 2004, Applicant, a large entity, encloses herewith a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 4 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1360 for the required fee, including patent copies.

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Respectfully submitted,

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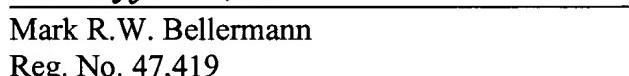
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 18, 2004, please substitute the enclosed four sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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